

X  
AN  
ORDER  
AND  
DECLARATION  
OF HIS  
HIGHNES COUNCILL  
IN  
SCOTLAND,

For the Government thereof;

For the more Equall Raifing the

A S S E S S M E N T  
OF  
TEN THOUSAND POUNDS  
by the MONETH,

From the Last of *December*, 1655. to the First of  
JULY, 1656.

Fryday, the 21. of DECEMBER, 1655.

At His Highnesse Councill in Edinburgh,

Ordered, That this Order and Declaration be forth-with  
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EMANUELL DOWNING, Cl. of the Councill.

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ORDER

TO THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF THE

NAVY

WASHINGTON

DEAR SIR

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt

of your letter of the

10th inst.

and in reply to inform

you that the same has

been forwarded to the

proper authorities for

their consideration.

I am, Sir, very

respectfully,





*An Order and Declaration of his High-  
nesss Council in S C O T L A N D for  
the Government thereof, For the more  
equall raising the Assesment of Ten thou-  
sand Pounds by the Moneth, from the  
Last of Decemb. 1655. to the first of  
Julie, 1656.*



Hereas his Highness the Lord Protector of the  
Common-wealth of *England, Scotland and  
Ireland*, by, and with the Advise and Consent  
of his Council, hath found it necessary to-  
wards the maintenance of the Forces which  
must be kept up for the preservation of the peace, and secu-  
rity of the good people of this Commonwealth; and for the  
defraying of other necessary Charges, to impose the sum of  
Ten Thousand pounds *per mensem* upon the Nation of *Scot-  
land*, And hath authorized and required his Council here  
to cause the Monthly Assessments in *Scotland* to be raised,  
levyed, collected and paid, aswell for and upon the perso-  
nall as reall estates there, in such proportions, and accord-  
ing to such rules as the Monethly assessments are raised, le-  
vied, collected and paid in *England*. It is therefore Ordered  
and Declared by the said council, that the sum of ten thou-  
sand pounds, imposed as aforesaid, be assessed, taxed, colle-

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ted, levyed and paid in the severall shires, Cities, Burghs & places hereafter named respectively, by the severall Sums, and according to the severall Rates and Proportions, and in such manner as is hereafter expressed, (viz.) For every month of the said Six Months, commencing the first day of *Ianua.* 1656. and ending the last day of *May* following.

Upon the Shire of *Aberdene*, the sum of Five hundred seventy four pounds nineteen shillings six pence.

The City of *Aberdene*, the sum of One hundred pounds.

The Shire of *Ayr*, the sum of five hundred forty five pounds twelve shillings and two pence.

The Burgh of *Ayr*, the sum of twenty one pounds.

The Burgh of *Ervin*, the sum of Fifteen pounds.

The shire of *Argile*, the sum of two hundred seventy four pounds eleven shillings.

The Shire of *Bamff*, the sum of One hundred and sixty pounds eleven shillings and two pence.

The Burgh of *Bamff*, the sum of four pounds ten shillings.

The Burgh of *Cullen*, the sum of two pounds five shillings.

The Shire of *Berwick*, the sum of three hundred ninety six pounds thirteen shillings four pence.

The Burgh of *Louther*, the sum of five pounds five shillings.

The Shire of *Bute*, the sum of forty three pounds eight shillings ten pence.

The Burgh of *Rothsay*, the sum of four pounds ten shillings.

The Shire of *Caitness*, the sum of eighty four pounds eight shillings and eight pence.

The Shire of *Clackmannon*, the sum of forty nine pounds nine shillings ten pence.

The Shire of *Cromerty*, the sum of nine pounds nine shill.

The Shire of *Dumbarton*, the sum of one hundred and seven pounds.



pounds thirteen shillings four pence.

The Burgh of *Dumbarton*, the sum of nine pounds.

The Shire of *Dumfrieze*, the sum of Three hundred eighty two pounds ten shillings.

The Burgh of *Dumfrieze*, the sum of twenty five pounds

The Burgh of *Sanquhar*, the sum of nine pounds.

The Burgh of *Lghmaban*, the sum of nine pounds.

The Burgh of *Annand*, the sum of nine pounds.

The Shire of *Edinburgh*, the sum of four hundred forty eight pounds fourteen shillings and two pence.

The City of *Edinburgh*, the sum of five hundred and forty pounds.

The Shire of *Elgan*, the sum of one hundred forty nine pounds four shillings six pence.

The Burgh of *Elgan*, the sum of ten pounds.

The Burgh of *Ferris*, the sum of four pounds ten shillings.

The Shire of *Fife*, the sum of seven hundred and ten pounds six shillings and eight pence.

The Shire of *Kinross*, the sum of eighteen pounds seventeen shillings and nine pence.

The Burgh of *St. Andrews*, the sum of fifty pounds.

The Burgh of *Disert*, the sum of twenty one pounds.

The Burgh of *Kircaldy*, the sum of thirty six pounds.

The Burgh of *Cooper*, the sum of sixteen pounds ten shillings

The Burgh of *Anstrotter-Easter*, the sum of twelve pounds.

The Burgh of *Pettenweem*, the sum of ten pounds.

The Burgh of *Dumfermlyn*, the sum of twelve pounds fifteen shillings.

The Burgh of *Creelt*, the sum of sixteen pounds ten shillings

The Burgh of *Kinghorn*, the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings.

The Burgh of *Anstruther-wester*, the sum of four pounds ten shillings.

The Burgh of *Innerkeithin*, the sum of seven pounds ten shillings.

The Burgh of *Kilrenny*, the sum of two pounds five shillings.

The Burgh of *Burnt Island*, the sum of sixteen pounds ten shillings.

The Shire of *Forfar*, the sum of four hundred sixty one pounds twelve shillings ten pence.

The Burgh of *Forfar*, the sum of three pounds.

The Burgh of *Dundee*, the sum of one hundred and five pounds.

The Burgh of *Arbroath*, the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings.

The Burgh of *Monroffe*, the sum of thirty pounds.

The Burgh of *Brechen*, the sum of nine pounds.

The Shire of *Haddington*, the sum of three hundred ninety two pounds and nine pence.

The Burgh of *Haddington*, the sum of twenty seven pounds.

The Burgh of *Dumbar*, the sum of sixteen pounds ten shillings.

The Burgh of *North-Berwick*, the sum of three pounds.

The Shire of *Invernes and Ross*, the sum of three hundred sixty five pounds six shillings and two pence.

The Burgh of *Inverness*, the sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings.

The Burgh of *Tayne*, the sum of seven pounds ten shillings.

The Burgh of *Dingwell*, the sum of one pound ten shillings.

The Shire of *Kincardin*, the sum of one hundred thirty eight pounds nine shillings and two pence.

The Shire of *Lanerk*, the sum of four hundred fourty six pounds



pounds eight shillings nine pence.

The Burgh of *Lanerk*, the sum of nine pounds.

The City of *Glasgow*, the sum of ninety seven pounds ten shillings.

The Burgh of *Rutherland*, the sum of three pounds.

The Shire of *Linlithgow*, the sum of one hundred seventy nine pounds, one shilling four pence.

The Burgh of *Linlithgow*, the sum of twenty seven pounds.

The Burgh of *Queensferry*, the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings.

The Shire of *Nairne*, the sum of thirty nine pounds.

The Burgh of *Nairne*, the sum of three pounds.

The Shire of *Pebles*, the sum of one hundred forty seven pounds fourteen shillings two pence.

The Burgh of *Pebles*, the sum of seven pounds ten shillings.

The Shire of *Orkney*, and *Zethland*, the sum of one hundred fifty three pounds nine shillings and six pence.

The Shire of *Perth*, the sum of seven hundred & ten pounds six shillings and four pence.

The Burgh of *Pearth*, the sum of threescore pounds.

The Burgh of *Culross*, the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings

The Shire of *Renfrew*, the sum of one hundred and ninety pounds fifteen shillings and six pence.

The Burgh of *Renfrew*, the sum of six pounds.

The Shire of *Roxburgh*, the sum of five hundred & nineteen pounds ten shillings nine pence.

The Burgh of *Iedburgh*, the sum of thirteen pounds ten shillings.

The Shire of *Selkirk*, the sum of one hundred twenty seven pounds ten shillings.

The Burgh of *Selkirk*, the sum of four pounds ten shillings

The Shire of *Sterling*, the sum of two hundred fourty seven pounds five shillings and two pence.

The Burgh of *Sterling*, the sum of sixteen pounds ten shill.

The Shire of *Southerland*, the sum of fourtie seven pounds four shillings and six pence.

The Burgh of *Dornock*, the sum of two pounds five shill.

The Shire of *Wigton*, the sum of three hundred seventie seven pounds fifteen shillings and six pence.

The Burgh of *Wigton*, the sum of ten pounds ten shillings.

The Burgh of *Kirkcudbright*, the sum of twelve pounds and six pence.

The Burgh of *Whithorne*, the sum of three pounds.

The Burgh of *Galloway*, the sum of fifteen shillings.

And it is further ordered & declared by the said Council, That the Persons hereafter named, shall be Commissioners of the severall and respective Shires, Cities, Burghs and places hereafter named

#### A B E R D E N E.

For the Shire of *Aberdene*, Generall *George Monck*, one of Highnesse Council in SCOTLAND, *Gilbert Earl of Arroll*, Maj. Gen. *Morgon*, *Alexander Lord Pittligo*, *Stephen Winthrop Esq.* *Cottrel Esq.*, *William Master of Forbes*, *Arthur Forbes of Eight*, *Alexander Forbes of Boynby*, *Sir Robert Farquhar of Moony*, *Sir John Gordon of Haddoe*, *John Woodnie* of that ilk, *Alexander Master of Fraser*, *Alexander Fraser of Philorth*, Major *Alexander Gairdin* of *Tronp*, *John Forbes of Byth*, *William Forbes younger of Leslie*, *Thomas Forbes of Achorthies*, *Robert Farquharson* of *Inver-*



*Invercald, Alexander Iaffray of King-wels, Robert Forbes Tutor of Cragivar, Mr. Robert Burnet Advocate, and Thomas Gordon.*

For the City of *Aberdine*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *Stephen Winthrop Esq. Collonel Mitchel Mr. Alexander Iaffray, Mr. William Moore, Mr. Iohn Iaffray, Mr. Alexander Forbes, Sir Robert Farquhar, Alexander Williamson and Iohn Mallis, Burgessees.*

*Ayr.*

For the Shire of *Ayr*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of His Highnesse Councill in Scotland, *Sir Hugh Campbel of Cessnock, William Moore of Rowallan younger, Sir Robert Montgomery of Skelmourly, Roger Sawrey Esq. Crispe Esq. Robert Farquhar of Gilmiscroft, David Boswel of Affleck, Iohn Hadden of Enterkyn, James Fullerton of Corsby, Iohn Crawford of Crawfordland, William Ralston of Ralstō, James Dunlop of Dunlop, Iohn Blair of Blair, Iohn Cunningham of Bardlen, Robert Boyd of Pitcoon, Mr. Robert Barclay James Crawford of Baidlen, Iohn Kennedy of Kirkmichael, Iohn Whitford of Ballock, Robert Mac-Alexander of Corleps, Fergue Mac-Kuben of Knocknobron, & William Giffin Esq.*

For the Burgh of *Ayr*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *Roger Sawrey Esq. Capt. Iohn Spenser, Iohn Crawford Dean of Gild, Iohn Kennedy, Iohn Osburne, Gilbert Mac-Almont, Theophilus Rancan, and Iohn Paterson, burgessees.*

For the Burgh of *Irwin*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *Allan Dunlop, Iohn Dunlop, and Mr. Robert Barclay, burgessees.*

*Argile.*

For the Shire of *Argile*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of

his Highnesse Connecill in Scotland, *John Campbel* of Glen-  
 urgh, *Duncan Stuart* of Appin, *Collin Campbel* of Lockinnel,  
*John Campbel* of Dunstaffenage, *George Campbel*  
*Campbel* of Barbreck, *James Campbel* of Arkinglus, *Arch-*  
*bald Campbel* of Drumfinie, *Campbel* of Kilm-  
 coon, *William Ralston* of Ralston, and *Campbel* of  
 Shippinisk.

Bamff.

For the Shire of *Bamff*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his  
 Highnes Council in Scotland, Maj. Gen. *Morgon*, *James*  
*Earle* of Findlater, Sir *Alexander Abercromby* of Berkinbog  
 younger, *James Sutherland* of Kinminity, *William Innes* of  
 Kinnermoney, Mr. *Alexander Douglas* Doctor of Physick,  
 and *John Abercromby* of Farscath.

For the Burgh of *Bamff*, The Provost and Baylies for the  
 time being, Doctor *Douglas*, *Gilbert Mair*, and *John Gor-*  
*don*, burgeses.

For the Burgh of *Cullen*, The Provost and Baylies for the  
 time being, *William Lesly* of

Berwick.

For the Shire of *Berwick*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his  
 Highnes Council in Scotland, Colonel *Charls Howard*, one  
 of his Highnes Council in Scotl. *John Swinton*, of Swinton,  
 one of his Highnes Council in Scotl. *James Earl* of Hoom,  
 Sir *Alexander Belcher* of Tofts, Sir *James Nicholson* of Co-  
 herspath, Sir *William Cockburn* of Lanton, Lieut. Colonel  
*Mare*, *Bannister Esq.* *Archbald Johnson* of Hil-  
 ton, *George Ramsey* of Edington, *Walter Pringel* of Grem-  
 know, *John Egger* younger of Widdery, *James Hoom* of  
 Castlelaw, *Alexander Hoom* of St. Bathans, *Alexander*  
*Don Esq.* *Patrick Bogg* of Burnhouses, Mr. *George Hoom* of  
 Kin-



Kinnerghem, *John Hoome* of Kello, *Patrick Wardlaw* Esq. *John Hoome* of Renton, *Sir John Wilkie* of Fulden, *Mr. Robert Sinclair*, of Lochermakous, *George Hoome* of Kaimes, *William Ross* Esq. *Sir James Coburn* of Risely, and *John Hume* of Blacader.

For the Burgh of *Lamther*, The Baylies for the time being, *Alexander Cornwal*, burgesse.

Bute.

For the Shire of *Bute*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his Highnes Council in Scotland, *Sir James Stuart* of Bute, *Sir Robert Montgomery* of Skelmerly, and *John Hamilton* baylie of Arran.

For the Burgh of *Rothsea*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *Mr. Patrick Stuart*, *Hector Banytian* of Cames, burgesse.

Caithnes.

For the Shire of *Caithnes*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his Highnes Council in Scotland, *John Clark* Esq. *William Sinclair* of Mey, *James Innes* of Sandside *John Murray*, of Penylan, *James Sinclair* of Affery, *John Cuninghame* elder of Benhill, and *John Sutherland* Esquire.

Clackmannon.

For the Shire of *Clackmannon*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his Highnes Council in Scotland, *Sir Charles Ersking* of Aba, *James Holburn* of Mensterry, *Sir William Bruce* of Stenhowse, *Thomas Read* Esq. *John Cloberry* Esq. Bruce

of Kenith, *Meldrum*, of Tillivolly, *Andrew Bruce* of Clackmannon, and *Robert Yong* in Clackmannon,

*Inverness, Ross & Cromerty.*

For the Shires of *Inverness, Ross & Cromerty*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his Highness Council, in Scotland, *Alexander*

der Earl of Murray, *Alexander Fraser* Master of Lower, *Thomas Fitch* Esq. *Sir James Mac-donald* of Sleat, *Sir Lodowick Gordon* in Cromerty, *Miles Man* Esq. *Sir Robert Monroe* of Fowles, *Robert Esly* of Fintrahie, *John Forbes* of Cul-lodin, *Frazer* of Belladrum, Captain *John Hill* Governour of Ruthen Castle, *Dougal Mac-Ferson* of Bella-chron, *Mac-Kynie* of Cool, The Laird *Macintosh*, *Alexander Macintosh* younger of Connedge, *Sir Robert Innes* younger of that ilk, *Sir George Mac-Kynie* of Tarbot, *William Innes* of Roskin, *Hector Douglass* of Mucedarge, *John Monroe* of Linlare, *Walter Innes* of Innerbreaky, *VVilliam Bryan* Esq. *VVilliam Ross* of Invercharron; *Robert Gray* of Arbo, and *David Ross* of Pitcalnie.

For the Burgh of *Inverness* the Provost and Baylies for the time being, *John Forbes* *David Cuthbert* Dean of Gild, *Dan. Fowler*, *Duncan Forbes*, *John Polson*. *Alexander Dumbur*, *James Fowler*, and *Robert Bailey* burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Tayne*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *David Ross*, *James Hay* *Mac-Culloch* of Kendert, and *Ross* son to the late *Lanchlan Ross*, burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Dingwel*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *Mac-Ram* and *Maitland Robertso*, burgessees.

#### Dumbarton.

For the shyre of *Dumbarton*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his Highnes Councill in Scotland, *Sir John Colwhoon* of Luss, *Sir James Hamilton* of Orbeston, *Richard Ashfield* Esq. *Tho: Talbot* Esq, *Henry Pownel* Esq. *VVilliam Davis* Esq. Governour of *Dumbarton Castle*, *Sir Aul Mac-Cawla* of Arindcapple, *John Douglass* of Rayston younger, *Robert Hamilton* of



of Barnes, *William Sterling* of Law, *John Colwhoon* of Kilmardinny, *John Prumie* of Ardoth, *James Murhead* of Cragton.

For the Burgh of *Dumbarton*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, Captain *Davis*, *John Smallet*, *William Campbell* and *Patrick Ewin*, burgessees.

*Dumfreize*.

For the Shyre of *Dumfreize*, Gen. *George Monck* one of his Highnes Council in Scotland, *Charls Howard*, Esq. one of his Highnes Council in Scotland, *Earl of Nitheisdale*, *James Earl of Hartfell*, *sir John Greir* of Lagg, *sir William Douglass* of Kelhead, *Jeremiah Tolhurst* Esq. *John Grimsditch* Esq. *William Green* Esq. *John Crichton* of Crawfordton, *John Scot* of Grainberry *John Scot* of Newburgh, *Thos. Ferguson* of Kaitloch, *Robert Maclane* of Lockhills, *James Iahriston* of Corhead, *Robert Ferguson* of Craigdorock. *Johnston* of Westra and *Archibald Douglass* of Dornock.

For the Burgh of *Dumfreize*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, Captain *John Grimsditch* *James Moorhead*, and *Robert Bratton*, burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Sanguhair*, The Baylies for the time being, *Ninian Dalzell* burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Loughmaban*, The Baylies for the time being, *Henderfon*, late baylie, *Mathew Wilson*, burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Annamand*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *John Johnston* late Provost, *John Tenning* of Howes burgessees.

*Edinburgh*.

For the Shire of *Edinburgh*, Gen. *George Manck* one of his Highnesses Council in Scotland, *Samuell Disbrow*, one of his Highnesses Council in Scotland, *Sr. Edward Rodes*, one of his

Highnes Councill in Scotland, *Adrian Scrope*, one of his  
 Highnes Councill in Scotland, *Nathaniell VVhetham*, one  
 of his Highnes Councill in Scotland, *John Swinton*, of Swin-  
 ton, one of his highnes Councill in Scotland, *William Earl*  
 of Lowthian Earl of Twedale, the Lord Borth-  
 wick, *Sir James Macgall* of Cranston, *Sir Adam Heburn*, of  
 Humby, *Sir James Dundas*, of Armston, *Sir William Scot*, of  
 Clerkington, *Sir Alexander Inglis* of Ingliston, *Sir John Wan-*  
*chop* of Nidery, *Sir James Mac-dowall* of Garthland, *Sir*  
*Alexander Belchis* of Tofts, *Sir James Hope*, of Hopton, *Sir*  
*Archibald Johnston* of Nariston, *Sir James Stuart* of Kirkfield,  
*Richard Saltonstill* Esquire, *Thomas Tucker* Esquire, *Samuell*  
*Johnston* Esquire, *John Thomson* Esquire, *Henry Whaley* Esquire  
*Walter Cheisley* Esquire, *Edward Salmond* Esquire, *Edmond*  
*Syler* Esquire, *Timothy Wilks* Esquire, *Dennis Pepper* Es-  
 quire, *Walters* Esquire, *Packer*  
 Esquire, *Abraham Homes* Esquire, *Andrew Abernethy* Es-  
 quire, *Jeremiab Smith* Esquire, *Docter George Purveis*, *Rich-*  
*ard Clifton* Esquire, *John Phips* Esquire, *Brown*  
 in Muscledburgh, *Thomas Hebrun* of Humby younger,

*Richardson* of Smeeton, *Sir Robert Doby* of Stenchill,  
*William Rigg* of Carberry, *Samuell Atkyns* Esquire, *William*  
*Purveis* of Abyhill Esquire. *Patrick Scott* of Langscham,  
 Master *Robert Preston* of Utershill, Master *John Inglis* of Cra-  
 mond, *Mark Kerse* of Cockpend, and *John Pearson* Esquire,

For the City of *Edinburgh*, The Provost and Bailyes for  
 the time being, *Timothy Wilks* Esquire, *Abraham Homes* Es-  
 quire, *Walters* Esquire, *Richard Clifton* Esquire  
 Quarter-master Generall *Carrington*, *Sir James Stuart*, Mas-  
 ter *John Ellis*, Master *John Harper*, Master *William Thompson*,  
 Town-Clerk, *John Mill* junior, *Robert Lockart*, *VValter*  
*Cheisley*



*Cheisley* esquire, Doctor *Purveys*, *John Scot*, *Francis Borthwick*, *Anthony Roswell*, *Francis Gray*, *James Brown* Deacon, *Adam Mashe*, *Robert Simson*, Master *William Thomson* Writer, and *Samuell Atkeins*, Burgessees.

#### Elgan.

For the Shire of *Elgan*, Generall *George Monck*, one of his Highnesss Council in Scotland, Major Generall *Morgan*, *Alexander Lord Duffes*, Sir *Robert Gordoun*, of Gordounstone, Sir *Robert Innes* of that Ilk, *Alexander Brody* of that Ilk *Alexander Brody* of Lethen elder, *Robert Innes* of Mooretown, *Alexander Douglas* of Spynie, *John Innes* of Dipill Esquire, and *John Hay* of Knockowdy.

For the Burgh of *Elgan*, The Provost and Bailies for the time being, Master *John Hay*, *Alexander Dumbar*, and *John Falconer*, Burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Forras*, The provost and Bailies for the time being. Master *William Dumbar*, *John Lang*, and *Alexander Winchester*, burgessees.

#### Fife and Kinross.

For the Shire of *Fife and Kinross*, Generall *George Monck*, one of his Highnesss Council in Scotland, *William Lockart* one of his Highnesss Council in Scotland, *David Earl of weems*, *John Lord Burleigh*, Sir *James Lermont* of Balcomy *Willia Scot* of Ardross, *John Moncreife* of that ilk, *David Bethun* of Creigh, Sir *James Hacket* of Pitfirren, Sir *John Veems* of Boggy, Sir *James Arnot* of Fernie, Sir *John Aiton* of that Ilk, *Thomas Nairne* of Sandford, Sir *James Money-penny* of Pettmeilly, Sir *Andrew Bruce* of Earls Hall elder, Sir *Thomas Gourley* of Kinraig, Sir *James Lumsdell* younger, Sir *Thomas Hope* of Craighall, *Charles Fairfax* Esquire.

*Mason* Esquire, Sir *John Damster* of Balbougny, Master *Alexander Colvill* of Blair, *David Weems* of Fingnes, *John Martin*

of Lathouns, and *Andrew Bruce* younger of Earls-hall.

For the Burgh of *S. Andrews*, The provost and Baylies for the time being, *John Allan*, Major *Hay*, Master *Henry Cooper*, and *David Fairfull*, Burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Disert*, The Baylies for the time being, *William Simson*, *Andrew Little-john*, *John Bruce*, Mr. *Andrew Bruan*, & Mr. *Thomas Murray*, Burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Kircaldy*, The Baylies for the time being, *Robert Lindsay*, *Andrew Balfour*, *William Brown* and *John White*, Burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Cooper*, The provost and Baylies for the time being, *George Jameson*, *John Glasford*, *John Inglis*, *David Johnston*, and *Thomas Glover*, Burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Anstrother-Easter*, The provost and Baylies for the time being, *John Lindsey*, *Andrew Martin*, & *John Alexander junior*, Burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Petten-weem*, The provost and Baylies for the time being, *John Cook*, *Walter Airth*, *Robert Smith*, and *George Smith*, Burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Dunfermlin*, The Baylies for the time being, *William Walker*, and *James Purveys*, Burgessees.

For The Burgh of *Creell*, The Baylies for the time being, *Andrew Daw*, *Hamilton*, *John Fermer*, and *Robert Wood*, burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Kinghorn*, The Baylies for the time being, *John Boswall*, *William Gourley*, and *John Smeton*, burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Anstrother-Wester*, The Baylies for the time being, *Patrick Thompson*, and *Thomas Warson*, burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Lynnerkeithen*, The baylies for the time being,



being, *Bardie*, burgeses.

For the burgh of *Kilrenny*, The Baylies for the time being, *Andrew Davison*, *John Lyon*, *Alexander Young* and *John Strange* burgeses.

For the Burgh of *Brunt-Island*, The Baylies for the time being, *Charles Fairfax* Esq. *Masson* Esq. *George Garnes*, *Andrew Rukoven*, *William Cooper*, *John Moncreife*, and *Patrick Angus*, burgeses.

#### Forfar.

For the Shire of *Forfar*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his Highnesss Councill in Scotland, *David Earl of Southesk*, *Patrick Earle of panmoore*, *David Lord Lowre*, *Lord Brechen*, *James Lord Cowper*, *John Lindsey* of *Edgeell*, *Frederick Lyon* of *Brigton*, *David Graham* of *Fintrey* elder, *Sir Alexander Wedderburn* of *blackness*, *David Barclay* Esq. *Ralph Cobbet* Esq. *Henry Maule* elder of *Melgum*, *Summer* of *baillyordy* elder, *Mr. John Fodringham* of *pewrie* *James Scot* of *Loggy*, *Archibald Champbell* of *Lundy*, *William Fullerton* of *John Scrimger* of *Kirkston*, and *John Lincoln* Esq.

For the burgh of *Forfar*, The baylies for the time being, *William Gray*, and *John Gray*, burgeses.

For the burgh of *Dundee*, The provost and baylies for the time being, *Ralph Cobbet* Esq. *Maj. Jeremiah Camfeild*, *Sir Alexander Wedderburn*, *William Duncan*, son to *Mr. Duncan* in *Arroll*, *William Forbes* and *Henry Adam*, burgeses.

For the Burgh of *Arbroath*, the baylies for the time being, *Alexander Kid*, *John Fitbie*, and *John Aucherlonie*, burgeses.

For the burgh of *Monross*, The provost and baylies for the time being, *James Scot*, *James Beedy*, *Hercules Scot*, and *Hercules Taylor*, burgeses.

For the Burgh of *Brechen*, The provost and baylies for the time being, *Lawrence Dundas*, *George Scot*, *George Steell*, and *David Donaldson*, burgessees.

#### Haddington.

For the shyre of *Haddington*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his Highnesse Councill in Scotl. *John Swinton* of Swinton Esq. one of his Highnes Councill in Scotland, *James Earl of Hume*, *John Earle of Haddington*, *William Earl of Roxburgh*, *John Earle of Tweddale*, Sir *Adam Hebrun* of Hamby, sir *Robert Fletcher* of Salton, *Henry Whaley* Esquire *Thomas Simnel* Esq. *Robert Hebrun* of Keith *Cockburn* of Ormeston, *Robert Acheson* Esq. *Geo. Hume* of Foord, *John Hebrun* of Smeeton, *Cockburn* of Clerkington, *Francis Hebrun* of Beniston, Mr. *Robert Sinclair* of Lochermakous, Doctor *Hebrun* Esq. *Thomas Hamilton* of Preston, and *Mouson* of Preston Grange.

For the Burgh of *Haddington*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *John Sleigh*, *John Eaton*, *James Cockburn*, *Alexander Swinton*, and *George Cockburn*, burgessees.

For the burgh of *Dumbar*, The Baylies for the time being, *George Adamson*, *George Forrest*, *Thomas Purveis*, Mr. *George Thomson*, *William Bryson*, *William Wood*, *Walter Tong*, and *William Cockburn* burgessees.

For the Burgh of *North-Berwick*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being.

#### Kincardine.

For the Shire of *Kincardine*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his Highnesse Councill in Scotland. Major Gen. *Morgan*, sir *Alexander Carnegie* of Pittarro, sir *Robert Graham* of Morphie elder, sir *Gilbert Ramsay* of Balmany, sir *James Ramsay* of Benholme, *Ralph Cobbet* Esq. *Young* Esq. *Henry*



*Henry Barclay of Knox Esq. David Falconer of Glenfar-  
gour, David Barclay Esq, VWilliam Broadhurst, and Iohn  
Barclay of Iohnston.*

**Lanerk.**

For the Shire of *Lanerk*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his  
Highnes Councill in Scotland, *VWilliam Lockart Esq.* one  
of his Highnes Councill in Scotland, The Lord *Blantyre*,  
sir *Daniel Carmichael*, sir *VWilliam Carmichael*, sir *Iohn Chie-  
sley*, sir *Iames Hamilton* of Orbeston, sir *VWilliam VVyer* of  
Stainbyers, sir *VValter Stnart* of Allanton, sir *VWilliam Bel-  
zie* of Lammington, sir *Robert Hamilton* of Silverton-hill,  
*Richard Ashfield Esq. Thomas Talbot Esq. Henry Pownal Esq.*  
*George Lockart* of Tarbrar, *Henry Dorny Esq.* Mr. *Iames Ha-  
milton* of Dalysel, *Iames Hamilton*, of Woodhall *Iohn Bal-  
lantine*, of Corhouse, *Alexander Baylie* of Fordington, *Wil-  
liam Lowry* of Blackwood, *Iames Stuart*, of Castlemilk, *Ia-  
mes Hamilton* of Hallcraig, *William Brown* of Dolphinston,  
*William Lyndsey* of Covinton, *Thomas Hamilton* of Preston,  
*Iohn Summervail* of Drum younger, Mr. *Iohn Harper* Advo-  
cate,            Earle of Carnwath,            *Belzie* of Carffin  
younger, *Gawin Hamilton* of Repleigh, and *VWilliam Balzie*  
of Hardington.

For the Burgh of *Lanerk*, The Baylies for the time being,  
*Gideon Iack* and *Michel Gemble* burgesses.

For the City of *Glasgow*, Tbe Provost and baylies for  
the time being. *Richard Ashfield Esq. Thomas Talbot Esq.*  
Maj. *Dorney Iohn Graham*, *George Poterfield*, Mr *Iohn Sprule*,  
*Thomas Campbel* and *Patrick Brick* senior, burgesses.

For the Burgh of *Rutherland*, The Provost and Baylies  
for the time being, *David Spense* and *VValter Riddall*, bur-  
gesses.

## Linlithgow.

For the Shire of Linlithgow, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his Highnesss Council in Scotland, Sir *Robert Drummond* of Medop, Sir *Ioseph Dowglas* of Pompherston, *Leonard Lydcot* Esquire, *Dundas* of that Ilk, elder, *Dundas* of that Ilk, younger, *George Dundas* of Dudiston, *George Drummond* of Carlowry, and *Andrew Bryson* Esquire.

For the Burgh of Linlithgow, The provost and baylies for the time being, *Leonard, Lydcot* Esquire, *James Campbell*, *Walter Stuart*, *Robert Cuthbertson*, *George Crag*, & *James Russell*, burgesses.

For the burgh of Queens-ferry, The provost and Baylies for the time being, *David Madder*, *Thomas Bisset*, *George Allen*, and *John Allen*, burgesses.

## Nearne.

For the Shire of Nearne, Generall *George Monck*, one of his Highnesss Council in Scotland, Major Generall *Morgan*, *Alexander Brody* younger of Lethen, *John Grant* of Moynes, *Hugh Ross* younger of Clowa, *Miles Man* Esquire, *Alexander Hay* of Park, *William Sutherland* younger of Kilstray, and *Francis Brody* elder of Tyry.

For the burgh of Nearne, the provost and Baylies for the time being.

## Peblis.

For the Shire of Peblis, Generall *George Monck*, one of his Highnesss Council in Scotland, *Samuell Dishrow* one of his Highnesss Council in Scotland, *John Earle* of Traquhair, *John Earle* of Twedale, sir *Alexander Murray* of Black-barony, sir *John Keech* of Daick, sir *Michael Nasmeth* of Possio, *David Murray* of Stenhope, Master *John Hay* of Hastoun, and



and Master *Alexander Burnet* of Garlips.

For the Burgh of Peblis, The provost and baylies for the time being, *John Plenderleith*, burgesse,

Orknay and Zethland.

For the Shire of Orknay and Zethland, Generall *George Monck*, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, *John Sykes* Esquire.

*Humblethorne* Esq. *Patrick Blair* Esquire, *James Moody* of the Wells, *Stuart* the young Laird of Maynes.

Perth.

For the Shire of *Pearth*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, *John Earle* of Tullibardin, *David Earle* of Weems, *James Lord Drummond* Earle of Linlithgow, *James Lord Cowper*, *Thomas Lord Ruthven*, Sir *Thomas Blair* of Baltheyock, Sir *William Achinfleck* of Balmanno, Sir *Peter Hay* of Meginch elder, Sir *Thomas Stuart* of Garintilly, Sir *James Campbell* of Lawers, *William Daniell* Esquire, *John Pearson* Esquire, *Francis Aldersey* Esquire, Sir *George Preston* of Valeyfield, *Dennis* Esquire, Governor of weems, *Rowland Gascown* Esquire, *George Elsmore* Esquire, Governor of Drummon, *Peter Hay* of Lees, *John Blair* of Arblair, *Champbel* of Crunning, *James Menzeis* of Coldary, *Alexander Menzeis* of Comrey, *Henry Christy* of Heads, *John Champbell* of Glenurghy elder, *Patrick Rottrey* of Craighall, *James Master* of Rolle, and *John drummond* of Balloch, Mr. *George Oliphant* of Pethebles, *John Champbel* Laird of Knockhill, *William Murray* of Octertyre junior, *William Blair* of Rinfans, *James Stuart* junior of Arburlich, *James Sterling* Baron of Achyl,

*Robertson* of Straloch, *Dowell Robertson* of Kincragy, *John Champell* of Fordy, *Hugh Mitchel* of Kincarrochy,

carrochy, *John Moncreiffe* of Easter Moncreiffe *David Drummond* of Invermay, *James Mercer* of Aldie, *M. Thomas Murray*, and *John Campbell* of Glenurquhay younger.

For the Burgh of *Perth*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *Col. William Daniel Maj. John Pearson*, *Capt. Joseph Wittur*, *Matthew Henderson* Deacon Convenour, *Patrick Cree*, *Alexander Ransan*, *Archibald Arnot*, *Patrick Ramsey* and *Robert Andrem*, burgessees.

For the Burgh of *Culroß*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *William Born*, *William Adam*, and *David Mitchel* burgessees.

#### *Renfrew.*

For he Shire of *Renfrew*. Gen. *George Monck*, one of Highnesse Councill in SCOTLAND, *sir James Hamilton* of Orbiston, *sir George Maxwell* of Neither-pollock, *Richard Ashfield Esq.* *Thomas Talbot Esq.* *Henry Pownel Esq.* *John Shaw* younger of Grinock, *sir Patrick Maxwell* of Newark, *sir Lodowick Howston* of Howston, *William Davis Esq.* *John Stuart* younger of Blackhall, *John Birshane* of Bishoptown, *James Hamilton* of Arkynhead, *William Moore* of Caldwal, *Alexander Cunningham* of Craighous, *John Poterfield* younger of Dowgall, *William Moore* of Glandestone, *Alexander Porterfield* of Quarreston, *Cornelius Crawford* of Iordan-hill and *Mr. Gawin Wakinshaw* of Wakinshaw.

For the Burgh of *Renfrew*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *John Sprule* senior, *Robert Poke* and *John Summervail* of Townhead, burgessees.

#### *Roxburgh.*

For the Shyre of *Roxburgh*, Gen. *George Monck*, one of his Highnes Councill in Scotland, *Col. Charles Howard*, one of his Highnes Councill in Scotland, *William Earl of Roxburgh*,



burgh, *William* Earl of Lothian, *Archibald* Douglass of Cavers, *Andrew* Ker of Greenhead, *Gilbert* Eliot of Stobs, *William* Scot of Hardin elder and younger, *Thomas* Ker of Cavers, *Walter* Riddal of that ilk, *Gilbert* Ker Esq. *Andrew* Ker of Sinlaws, *Robert* Ker of Gredden Pringel of Stichel, *John* Scot of Lashaw, *John* Raderford of Edgerston, *John* Scot of Garrumberry, *Gedron* Scot of High-Chester, *William* Ker of Newton, *Patrick* Scot of Thirlestō, *Patrick* Scot of Lashaw, and *Robert* Scot of Bradoch.

For the Burgh of *Tedburgh*, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *William* Anslie, *Stephen* Robson, *Adam* Anslie, *James* Mac-Cubie, burgesses.

#### Selkirk.

For the Shyre of *Selkirk*, Gen. *George* Monck, one of his Highnes Council in Scotland, Col. *Charles* Howard, one of his Highnes Council in Scotland, *Samuel* Disbrow, Esqir, one of his Highnes Council in Scotland, *William* Scot of Ekewood, *John* Murray of Philiphawch, *James* Pringel of Torwoody, *Alexander* Pringel of Whitebank younger, *John* Riddel of Hanning, and *George* Pringel of Torcedly younger.

For the Burgh of *Selkirk*, The Baylies for the time being *Gavin* Murray and *James* Eliot senior, burgesses.

#### Sterling.

For the Shyre of *Sterling*, Gen. *George* Monck, one of his Highnes Council in Scotland, *Thomas* Read Esq. *Thomas* Nicholson of Carnoch, *William* Bruce of Stenhouse, *John* Cloberry Esq. *Alexander* Pearson of South-hall, Mr. *John* Iustice, *John* Coburne Esq. and *James* Hope of Hopton.

For the Burgh of *Sterling*, The Provost and Baylies for  
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the time being, *Thomas Read Esquire, John Cleberry Esquire, Robert Gibb, Gilbert Robertson, James Stephenson, Andrew Baird, David Foster, and James Spurling senior, burgesses.*

#### Southerland.

For the Shire of Southerland, General *George Munck*, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, *John Earle of Southerland, George Lord Strathnaver, Sir Robert Gordon of Embo, Sir Robert Monro of Fowles, Miles Mun Esquire, Robert Gray of Skibo, Alexander Gray of Kreich, Patrick Dunbar of Sydre, David Ross of Pitcalnie, and Thomas Manson Provost of Dornock.*

For the Burgh of Dornock, The Provost and Bailies for the time being.

#### Wigton

For the Shire of Wigton, General *George Munck*, one of his Highness Council in Scotland, *Earle of Cassils, Earle of Galloway, John Lord Kirkcubright, Sir Andrew Agnew, Sir James Macdowall of Garthland, Sir Robert Adair of Kinlilt, William Green Esquire, William Adair younger of Kinlilt, Captain Harman, Patrick Macdowall of Loggen, younger, Thomas Hay of Park, Master James Darumpel of Staire, Utrech Macdowell of Frenoch, David Dunbar of Baldoun, William Greir of Bargatton, Alexander Gordon of Knockgrew, William Stuart of Castle-Stuart Provost of Wigton, John Dunbar of Mochrum, John MacCulloch of Marter, John Vaus of Bombarro, John Howston of Drumaston, Alexander Stuart of Hisgall, John Macdowall of Gilespick, John Maxwell of Milton, Sir John Macgee of Balmagee, and Laird of Kally.*

For the Burgh of Wigton, The Provost and Baylies for the time being, *Adam Mackie, John Dunbar, and Hugh Keinneir,*



*Keinneir, Burgesſes.*

For the Burgh of *Kirkcaldbright*, The Provost and Bailies  
for the time being, *Carsen* late Provost,

*Fullerton* late Bailie, *Glendowning* late Bailie  
Burgesſes,

For the Burgh of *Whithorne*, The Provost and Baylies for  
the time being.

For the Burgh of *Galloway*, The Provost and Baylies for  
the time being.

**A**ND for the equall and right proportioning the ſeverall  
Sums before-mentioned, It is further Ordered and De-  
clared by the ſaid Councill, That the ſeverall Sums of Mo-  
ney to be Rated, Affeſſed and Levied by vertue of this Or-  
der and declaration, ſhall be taxed and aſſeſſed by a pound-  
rate on the ſeverall Pariſhes and Places in the reſpective  
Shires, Cities, Burghs and Places aforeſaid, for all and eve-  
ry their Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Offices, Annui-  
ties, Rents certain & caſuall, parks Warrens, Carrell, Corn,  
Grain, Money, Goods or Chattels, movable or immovable,  
Stock, Merchandize, or any other reall or perſonall Eſtate  
whatſoever, according to the value thereof, wearing appa-  
rell and Servants wages only excepted; that is to ſay, So  
much upon every twenty ſhillings Rent or yearly value of  
Lands, Tenements, Annuities, Tythes, Penſions, Stipends,  
or any other yearly profit or reall Eſtate, according to the  
true valued Rents of each County; And ſo much upon Mo-  
ney, Stock, and other perſonall Eſtate, by an equall Rate,  
wherein every Twenty pounds in Money, Stock or other  
perſonall Eſtate ſhall bear the like charge as ſhall be laid up-  
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Land, or other yearly profits aforesaid, as will raise the Monthly Sum or Sums, charged upon the respective Shires, Cities, Burghs and places aforesaid: For the better effecting whereof it is hereby ordered and Declared, That the severall and respective Cōmissioners hereby appointed for the severall and respective Shires, Cities, Burghs and places afore-named, shall meet together at the most common and usuall place of meeting in each of the said Shires, Cities, Burghs and places respectively on or before the Tenth day of *January*, 165<sup>5</sup><sub>6</sub>.

And the sayd Commissioners, or so many of them as shall then, & there attend and be present, or the major part of them so met, shall cause this present Order and Declaration to be put in execution according to their best discretion and judgement; And having agreed amongst themselves of some generall Rules and Directions for the doing thereof, and appointed another time for their second generall meeting, which shall be on or before the Four & Twentieth of *January* aforesaid at the furthest, to receive the returns from the said severall Parishes and Places: The sayd Commissioners shall sub-divide and distribute themselves into severall Divisions, Circuits, or Parishes, within the said respective Shyres, Cities and Places, as they shal think fit, and there with all convenient speed, They, or any two or more of them, shall nominate and appoint two or three of the honest and able Inhabitants in the severall and respective Cities, Burghs, Parishes, and Places within their said Divisions and Circuits, to be Surveyors and Assessors, who, or any two of them are to ascertain and rate the yearlie Value and Profits of the said Cities, Burghes, Parishes, and



and Places, for which they shall be appointed Surveyours and Assessors according to the valued Rents and true value of the personall Estates of, and within the said Cities, Burghes, Parishes and Places respectivelie, and shall return the same to the said Commissioners, or to such person or persons as shall be appointed to receive the same, four days at the least before the said second generall meeting of the said Commissioners, to the end that the sayd Commissioners may deliver in all the Surveyes to be made throughout the said Shyres, Burghes, and Places aforesaid, at the said second generall meeting appointed, as aforesaid, at, or before the said Four and twentieth day of *January*.

And for the better proceeding and more perfect discovery of the trueth in the said Surveyes, and that the intention of an equall Rate throughout the severall places aforesaid, and every part of them may be obtained, The sayd Commissioners in their severall and respective Divisions and Limits, or any two of them may, and are heereby authorized to administer an Oath, if they shall see cause, unto the respective Surveyors and Assessors for their faithfull discharge of the Trust reposed in them, and for their just & impartiall dealing in the same: And the said Commissioners, or the Major part of so many of them as shall be present at the said second generall meeting, shall, upon view & perusall of the sayd severall Surveyes, cast up the true yearly Revenue and Profits of the whole Shyre, Burgh Parish, or Place, to the end, that an equall Pound-rate may be appointed upon every Division, Circuit, Limit, Parish and Place, according to the proportion and summ of Money charged upon the said Shyre, Burgh, or Place by vertue of this present Order and Declaration, which Proportion and

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equall Rate the said Commissioners, or the major part of them present, as aforesaid, are by vertue of this Order and Declaration, authorized and appointed to make; And that being done, the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them, shall by themselves, or by their Warrants directed to such other Officers and persons within their severall Divisions, Circuits or Limits, as they shal think fit, cause the said severall proportions & sums of money for the whole Six Moneths, to be equally assessed and taxed in due manner and form, according to the true intent and meaning of this Order and Declaration, and to appoint Assessors for the perfecting thereof, who are hereby authorized & required to put the business with all care and diligence in present execution, observing the rules in this Order and Declaration prescribed, for the equal assessing of all Estates both real and personal within the Limits, Circuits, and bounds of their respective Divisions, and for the compleating of the sum or Proportion charged upon the same: And to the end the said Rates be equally and indifferently assessed, and the Moneyes duely collected, and true accompt thereof made; The said Assessors are hereby required within six days after such Assessments made, to deliver one Copie of their respective Assessments fairly written, & subscribed by them, unto the said Commissioners in their respective Divisions.

And the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them are hereby ordered and required to sign and seal two Duplicates of the said respective Assessments, whereof, one Duplicate the said respective Commissioners are to deliver to the respective Collectors, with warrant to them, forthwith to collect the said Six moneths Assessments, so as the whole  
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sum due for the same may be paid, as in this Order and Declaration is directed, to the respective Collectors Generall; that is to say, For the first two Moneths, on or before the second day of *February*, 165<sup>5</sup>. And for the next two Moneths of *March* and *Aprill*, on or before the twenty seventh day of *March*, 1656. And for the last two moneths of the said Six Moneths Assessment, on or before the twenty seventh day of *May* following; And one other Duplicate to *John Baynes* Esquire, Receiver Generall of his Highness Revenue in *Scotland*: or such other person or persons whom the said Councill shall nominate & appoint: And the said severall Commissioners, or any two or more of them are hereby respectively authorized from time to time, to nominate and appoint one or more sufficient, honest and able Persons in every Division or allotment, to be collectors of the said Monies, so assessed and rated, which said Collectors, and every of them, are hereby authorized and required forthwith to Collect the said mony so assessed; And the said Commissioners, or any three or more of them are hereby authorized to allow one penny in the pound, to, and among the said Collectors and their sub-Collectors, for their pains in assessing and Collecting the said monyes, and one penny in the pound to the Commissioners Clerks for their paines in fair writing the Assessments and Duplicates; And if any person shall refuse or neglect to pay any sum of money whereat he shall be rated or assessed, that then it shall, and may be lawfull, to, and for the said Collectors, or any of the said Collectors, or any of them who are hereby authorized and required thereunto, to levy the sum so assessed by distress and sale of the Goods of such persons so refusing or neglecting to pay; deducting the sum assessed, and reasonable charges

of distraining, and restore the overplus to the owner thereof; and where no other sufficient distress shall be found by the said Collectors, to break open in the day time any house or houses, and to seize and secure any Trunk, Chest, or Box where any goods are; and by warrant from any two, or more of the said Commissioners, to call to their aid any Civill or militarie Officer, or Officers, or any of the Forces next adjacent to, or, within the Cities, Burghs, Towns, or places where any resistance shall be made, or any other person or persons whatsoever, which said Officers, Forces, & persons are hereby required to be aiding and assisting in the premisses: And if any question or difference happen upon the taking of such distress betweene the parties distressed, or distressing, the same shall be ended and determined by the said Commissioners, or any two or more of them, And the said severall Commissioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby authorized, to use such other lawfull wayes or means for the speedy levying of the sayd Assessments, as to them shall be thought fit; And if any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay his Assessment, and conceal or convey his or their Goods, Money, plate household-stuffe. or other personall Estate, whereby the Sum of Money so assessed cannot be levied according to this Order and Declaration, Then the said respective Commissioners, or any two or more of them, are hereby authorized to imprison the Person and sequester the Estates of every such Person for the advancement of the said service, till the said Assessment, and all Charges for the recovery of the same be fullie satisfied; And the severall and respective Tennant or Tennants of all houses or Lands, as also all and every person and persons by whom any Annuities, Pensions,



sions, Stipends, or yearly Rents or Profits are payable, which shall be rated by vertue of this Order and Declaration, are hereby required and authorized to pay such sums of Money as shall be rated upon such Houses, Lands, Annuities, Stipends and Premisses, and to deduct out of the Rents, Annuities and Premisses by them payable, so much of the sayd Rates as in respect of the said Rents and Premisses respectively, the Landlords, Proprietors, Stipendiaries, or owners thereof, should or ought to pay and bear; And the said Landlords, both mediate and immediate Stipendiaries and other Persons, Proprietors, or owners, as aforesaid, according to their respective interests, are hereby required to allow such Deductions and Payments upon the receipt of the residue of their Rents, Annuities, Pensions, and yearly Profits aforesaid.

And it is ordered and declared, That every Tennant and Person, paying the sayd Assessment, shall be acquitted and discharged for so much Money, as the said Assessment shall amount unto, as if the same had beene actually payed unto such person or persons unto whom his Rents, Pensions, Annuities or Profits should have beene due and payable: And if any difference shall arise between Landlord & Tennant, or any other, concerning the said Rates, the said severall Commissioners, or any two or more of them in their severall Divisions, shall, and have hereby power to settle the same, as they shall think fit; And in case the proportions set by this Order and Declaration upon all and every the respective Shyres, Burghs, Parishes, and Places, shall not be so fully assessed, levyed and payed according to the true meaning thereof, or that, if any of the said Assessments shall be rated or imposed upon any person, not being of ability

to pay the same, or upon any empty or void house or Land, where the same cannot be collected and levied; or that through any other wilfulness, negligence, mistake or accident, the said Assessment shall fall short and not be payed, so that the whole Sum, by this Order and Declaration, charged upon each Shyre, City, Burgh or place, happen not to be payed to the said Mr. *Baines*, or other person or persons, whom the Councill shall appoint, by the times, and as in this Order and Declaration is directed, That then, and in all and every such cases the severall and respective Commissioners, Assessors, and Collectors aforesaid, and every of them respectively are hereby authorized and required, To asseſſe or cause to be asseſſed, collected, levied, and payed, all and every such sum or sums of money, upon the respective Shyres, Cities, Parishes, or places, or upon the severall and respective Devisions, Circuits, Limits, and Parishes, where the same shall be unasseſſed, not collected, levied, or not payed, the sayd new-Assessment to be made, collected, levied and payed, in such manner, and by such means, as in this order and Declaration for the Assessment, is declared and provided.

And it is further ordered and declared, That if any person or persons shall find him, or themselves agrieved that he, or they, is or are over-rated, and shall within six dayes after demand made of the sum of money asseſſed on him, or them complain to the commissioners who signed or allowed his, or their asseſſment, the major part of the said Commissioners, who signed or allowed his or their Assessment, shall have, and have hereby power upon Examination, within Eight dayes after the demand, as aforesaid, to relieve such person or persons, and to charge the same upon such other person



person or persons as they shall see cause: And the said Collectors and every of them, are hereby required from time to time, to pay such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be by them collected by vertue of this order and declaration, to the Collector Generall, appointed by the said Commissioners for the receiving of the Monies, to be Levied by vertue of this order and declaration, for the Shires, Cities, Burghs, Parishes and places wherein they are Collectors.

And it is further ordered & declared by the said counsell, That power be, and is hereby given unto the said Commissioners, or the major part of so many of them as shall be present at their first, or second generall meeting, as aforesaid, in the severall and respective Shires, Cities, Burghs, and places, in this order and declaration, nominated to appoint, in every particular Shire an honest responsible person, to be collector Generall, of whom sufficient Security shall be taken by the said Commissioners; Which Collector generall shall receive the Assessment of the said Shire, from the particular Collectors of the said Shires, Cities, and Burghs within the same. And to the end that the said Six moneths assessment may be duly paid unto *John Baines* Receiver Generall of his Highnes Revenue, or such other person or persons as the said Council shall appoint to receive the same; The said Collector Generall of each particular Shire, as aforesaid, shall forthwith transmit, or cause to be payed, the Money by him received for the first two months of *January* and *February*, unto the aforesaid *John Baines*, Receiver Generall of his Highnes, revenue or such other person or persons as the said Council shall appoint, on, or before the 11. day of *Febr.* 1656. and the moneyes received by him for the next two moneths of *March* and *Aprill*, on, or before the Tenth day

day of *April*, 1656. and the moneyes received by him for the last two monethes, of *May* and *June*, on, or before the Tenth day of *June* following: And the said Receiver Generall is hereby authorized, to allow to the said Collector Generall in each County, a Sallary for his paines, not exceeding one penny in the pound, upon the clearing his account.

And it is further ordered and declared by the said Council, That if any person or persons shall wilfully neglect, or refuse to performe his, or their duty, in the due and speedy execution of this Order and Declaration, the said respective Commissioners, or any three, or more of them. have hereby power to impose upon such person or persons, so refusing or neglecting their duties, such Fine or Fines, as to them shall be thought fit, and cause the same to be levied, by Distress and Sale of his, or their Goods in manner aforesaid, Provdyed, that no Fine to be imposed by any of the said Commissioners, shall for any one Offence exceed the sum of 20 pounds sterling; and that all Fines so imposed, shall be payd to the respective Collectors Gen. and by them to *John Baynes* Receiver Generall, or other person or persons whom the said Council shall appoint for the use of the forces of this Commonwealth, aforesaid: And if any Collector or sub-Collector shall neglect or refuse to pay, or detain in his, or their hands, any Sum or Sums of money by them Received by vertue of this order & declaration, and not pay the same, as by this order and Declaration is directed: The said Commissioners, or any three or more of them in their respective divisions, are hereby authorized to imprison the persons, & sequester the estates of every such Collector, or sub-collector for the satisfaction of the moneyes so received, & detained by the as aforesaid & to cause the same forthwith to be paid



paid to the collector Generall of that Shire or Place: And, if any Collector Generall that shall by vertue of this order and Declaration be appointed for the receipt of any Sum or Sums of money, thereby to be Assessed, shall neglect, or refuse to pay any Sum or Sums of Money by him so received, as aforesaid, and not pay the same, as in, & by this order and Declaration is directed; so that the Shire or place for which he is Collector Generall is thereby put to a further charge in providing and paying to the said receiver Generall, the Sum or Sums by him so received and detained, The Commissioners of such Shire or Place, or any three of them, are hereby authorized, to appoint a time for their general meeting, and the major part of the Commissioners then, & thereafter present, are impowered to imprison the person, and sequester the Estate of such Collector Generall, and to satisfie and pay to such County and place, that by means aforesaid shall be further charged, the Sums they haue been so further charged withall, by means of such Collector Generall detaining in his hands, and not paying the Moneyes by him received to the said Receiver Generall. And it is hereby Ordered and declared, That in case any Controversies arise concerning the said Assessmēt, or the dividing, apportioning, or payment thereof, which concern any of the Commissioners by this Order and Declaration appointed, That the Commissioners so concerned in the said Controversies, shall haue no voyce, but shall withdraw at the time of the Debate of any such Controversie, untill it be determined by the rest of the Commissioners: And it is hereby Ordered & Declared, That no place or person privileged or not privileged, of what quality, degree, condition, or nature soever, Fraternity, Gild, Mystery, Brotherhead,

the head, Commonalty, Body Politick or Corporate, within the Shyres, Cities, Burghes, and places, aforesayd, shall be exempted from the said Assessment and Taxes, But that they, and every of them, shall be lyable towards the payment thereof.

And it is further Ordered and Declared, That all those persons who have left the Commonwealth; and removed themselves beyond the Seas to inhabit (except Merchants, whose affairs do necessarily call them abroad, or such other persons as shall be warrantably Licensed thereunto) shall be assessed and taxed a double proportion upon their Lands, Stocks, Chattels and revenues of what others for the Lands, Stocks, Chattels and Revenue of the like value shall be assessed and taxed, Provided alwaies, And it is ordered and declared; That it shall and may be lawfull to, and for the Commissioners in this act named, or any three or more of them, for the more just and impartiall Surveying of any Lands in the severall and respective Shires, Divisions, parishes & places, to appoint such other Surveyors or assessors, as to them shall seem meet, though not persons residing within the Limits & divisions where such Lands lye which are to be surveyed; And that it shall and may be lawfull for the said Commissioners, or any three of them, to administer an Oath, if they shall see cause, unto the said Surveyors or Assessors, for their faithfull discharge of the Trust reposed in them, and impartiall dealing in the same, Provdyed also, That nothing contained in this Order and Declaration, shall be extended to charge any Master or Fellow, or Scholar of any Colledge of the Universities of Scotland, or of any Free-Schooll, or any Reader, Officer or Minister of the said Universities, Colledges or Schools, or of any Hospitals



Hospitals or Alms-houses; for, or in regard of any Stipend, Wages, or Profit whatsoever rising or growing due to the, in respect of their said severall Places and Employments in the said Universities, Colledges, Schools, Hospitals or Alms-houses; nor to charge any of the Houses or Lands belonging to the said Hospitals, or Alms-houses, for, or in respect of any Rents or Revenues payable to the said Hospitals, being to be received & disbursed for the immediate use and relief of the Poor in the said Hospitals; Provdyed, That this Excepcion extend not to any of the tythes or lands of any of the said Universities, Colledges, or Schools, or any Rents reserved, issuing, or payable out of the sayd tyths or Lands, provdyed also, That no Tennants who hold or enjoy any lands or houses of the said Hospitals by lease, or other Grant, do claim or enjoy any Freedom, Exemption or Advantage by this Order & Declaration, But that all the Houses or lands which they so hold, shall be rated & assessed for so much as they are yearly worth, over and above the Rents reserved and payable to the said Hospitals.

Provdyed alwayes, And it is hereby Ordered & Declared, That if the Commissioners for any Shire, City or Parish, in this Order and Declaration named, shall at the second generall meeting find, that for want of sufficient time, a just and perfect Survey or Rate of each Parish and Place within such Shire, City, or Burgh, would not be made and returned, so as to proceed to the rating and apportioning of the whole six Moneths Assessment, in the way and manner as by this Order and Declaration is prescribed, That then it shall and may be lawfull for the said Commissioners in any of the said Shyres, Cities, or Places, for the said Surveyes and Rates, for want of such sufficient time, shall

not be made and returned, as aforefaid, to proceed at the second generall Meeting, to apportion the first two, of the said six moneths Assessment, according to the usuall way of Rates, held in such Shires, Cities, Burghs or Places: And the Commissioners of such Shires, Cities, & Burghs, are to cause the same to be assessed, levyed, collected and payed; and the Assessors, Collectors, or Sub-Collectors in their respective Divisions, Parishes and Places, are hereby authorized and required, in assessing, levying and collecting of the said first two moneths Assessment, to proceed accordingly; And in such Shires, Cities and Burghs where the first two Moneths Assessment shall be appointed, to be assessed and levyed, according to the usuall Rates held in such Places, as aforefaid: The severall and respective Commissioners, and other Persons therein, are hereby authorized to put in execution all the Powers given by this Order and Declaration unto them, for causing the said two Moneths Assessment to be fully and timelie assessed, collected, levyed and payed, as if the same had been assessed & rated by a Pound-rate: And as the six Moneths Assessment, appointed by this Order and Declaration, are therein before directed to be assessed and rated, but for the apportioning, assessing, levying, and payment of the last Foure of the said six moneths Assessment by a Survey and Pound-Rate, it is Ordered and Declared, That the Commissioners of such Shyres, Cities, and Burghs where the first two Monthes Assessment, shal be appointed to be rated, assessed and payed, according to the Rates held in such places, as aforefaid, or the major part of them present at the said second generall Meeting, shall, and are hereby authorized and required, to appoint a third generall Meeting, on, or before



before the Twentieth day of February next following 1656  
 And at their second generall meeting to giue such Orders  
 and Directions, and appoint such times for the effectually ta-  
 king, examining and returning of Surveyes, and determi-  
 ning all Controversies which may happen therein, as that  
 a true and perfect Survey of each Parish and place within  
 such Shire, City, or Burgh may be returned unto them, at  
 the said third generall Meeting: And the Commissioners  
 in their respective Divisions and Precincts, or any two of  
 them, are likewise to proceed effectually therein, according  
 to the powers given them in this Order & Declaration for  
 that purpose, And the Commissioners for such Shire, city  
 or Burgh, or the major part of so many of them as shall be  
 present at the said third general Meeting, are hereby requi-  
 red, To sum and cast up the totall of the Surveyes of each  
 Shire, City, or Burgh, and to proceed to apportion, levy,  
 and raise the said latter four Montchs Assessment upon all  
 Estates real and personal, in such manner, and by such ways  
 as the six months Assessment are herein first appointed  
 to be rated, assessed, levied and payed: Provided also, That  
 if the sums to be assessed by vertue of this Order and De-  
 claration shall not by the times therein appointed, be payd  
 to the Collector generall of each Shire, City, or Burgh,  
 The Collector Generall of such place where any part of  
 the said Assessment shall be so unpaid and in arrear, shall  
 give notice to the Commissioners in their respective divisions  
 or Precincts ( Which have not payed their proportions of  
 the said Assessment ) of such arrear, And the said Commis-  
 sioners within their respective Divisions or Precincts, or  
 any two of them, informing themselves what persons with-

in such Division or Precinct are in arrear, and have not payed their Assessment, shall, if they find cause, give Order & Directions to any the Officers or souldiers of the Armie, to Quarter upon such person or persons as are so in arrear & shall not have payed their Assessment, untill the monyes due from such persons be fully payed and satisfied, and no longer. Provided nevertheless, That no Clause or Proviso in this Order & Declaration, shall extend to the lessening or abating of the full Sum, by this Order and Declaration appointed to be taxed, lyvied, and payed, But that the same be fully assessed, taxed and levyed, collected and payed in the severall and respective Shires, Cities, Burghs & Places afore said, in such manner and form, and to such uses, as is hereinbefore mentioned and declared.

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Fryday, the 21 day of December, 1655.

At His Highnesse Councill in Edinburgh;

**O** Rdered, That this Order and Declaration be forthwith printed and published.

EMANUL DOWNING, Cl. of the Councill;

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